

Thompson and the American delegation  
and with special reference to my dep<sup>ar</sup>  
ture <sup>for</sup> America, at which time I am  
to be charged with a Special message  
~~to~~ the Abolitionists of America, and  
a series of Resolutions on the Free  
Church of Scotland. ~~This letter you~~ <sup>with</sup>  
~~consider as private~~ I shall leave  
for him on the 4th of July, ~~and shall~~  
~~I am~~ <sup>hoping</sup> to be with you to  
attend the First of August Celebrations.  
I conclude to give room for Friend  
Thompson - With much love to you and  
the friends, I remain, as ever, the friend  
of the oppressed, James N. Buffum



Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 1,  
1846.

My Dear Brother Garrison:

Had I time, I could cover a quire  
of paper with accounts of the proceedings of your  
most worthy countrymen, in the cause of their  
enslaved brethren in America. They have been



in labours most abundant; and I do not he-  
sitate to say, that never was the Antislavery  
feeling of this country more wide, more fervent,  
more enlightened, or more religious, than now.  
I have been rendering my humble aid for  
a few days; and though I have wearied the  
body by my exertions, my spirit has been refreshed  
by my renewed baptism into the true spirit  
of the great cause of human emancipation.  
I remain to the ~~end~~ end of the week,  
and over the holding of a soiree, which will be  
a farewell festival to our friend Buffum - the  
honest and disinterested friend of the slave,  
whose simplicity and earnestness have won  
the hearts of all his impartial hearers, and  
gained him many friends. I hasten to London,  
to reengage in my conflict with the despots of  
India; else I would leave the hills and  
vales of Scotland, till the Antislavery flame,  
like the ancient beacon fire, should call up  
the olden spirit of the Scot, and make him  
fling from him the polluted & polluting robe  
taken from the bloody hands of the tyrant. Yours, ever,  
Geo Thompson